(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the negative, the number of cases in which the fees so realised have not been credited as advance and the reason for the same; and

(*f*) what they propose to do with regard to cases falling under part (*c*) and to those in which the fees recovered were not more than the tax for 1107?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In the answer given in Appendix I, last column, it is stated that "no definite instructions have been received in the matter" and that "the amount of demand notice fees in cases in which it is more than the tax for 1107 may be adjusted in 1108 and subsequent years, if Government sanction the same". May I know from whom instructions have to be received?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) From Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is not this answer given by Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I think that the statement in the appendix is not quite correct.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): It is stated "if Government sanction the same". May I know whether Government have sanctioned it?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is under consideration.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has not this demand notice fee been remitted, because Government thought that such a concession is necessary?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The people wanted the concession and so Government thought they deserved the concession.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know then why Government have not yet made up their mind to see that it is given full effect to?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is under the consideration of Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether orders will be passed soon so as to benefit the people in 1108 at least, because the time for collecting the first instalment of kist for 1108 is already over?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Orders will be issued soon.

Introduction of vocational education in schools.

118. **MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any, and if so what steps have been taken for the introduction of vocational education in schools as indicated in the new syllabus; and

* *Vide* Appendix I—page i

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[Mr. R. S. Subrahmanya Pillai.]

(*b*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report of the Director of Public Instruction on the subject, as also a copy of the orders of Government on the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to answers to interpellations Nos. 113 and 112 given at the meeting of the Council held on the 21st December 1932.

Road from Parur to Kuriyapalli.

119. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the road from Parur to Kuriyapalli will be worked this year ; and

(*b*) whether orders for taking up the work have been issued ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The work will be taken up this year.

(*b*) Yes.

Maintenance of the Airur-Chirakkara road.

120. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the combined dam and bridge at Airur in the Chirayinkil taluk was completed and at what cost ;

(*b*) whether they have given administrative approval for the maintenance of the Airur-Chirakkara road on the other side of the Airur dam, and, if so, when ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, why the road is not yet (29-11-1107) taken up for maintenance ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) It was completed in Kanni 1107 at a cost of Rs. 18,388.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The road will be taken up for maintenance after it has been improved.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know who is it that should improve the road ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : When the road is improved, then the annual maintenance will be taken up by Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether towards the improvement of the road anything has been done or proposed to be done in the near future ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The improvement of the road itself is not completed now, and as soon as the improvement is over, maintenance will be done every year.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : My question was whether ever since the completion of the dam, anything has been done towards the improvement of the road?

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